

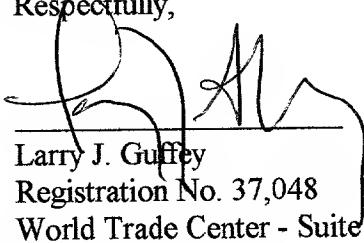
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: § Notice of Allowance Date:  
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Application No.: § Group Art Unit:  
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Filed: November 27, 2001 § Examiner:  
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For: Seafood Product § Class-Subclass:  
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§ Atty. Dkt. No.: FLTCHR2

REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR(S)

This application qualifies for small entity status.

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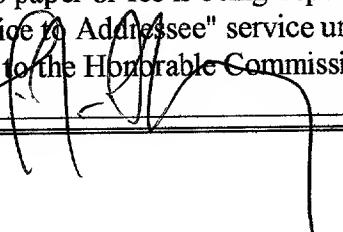
  
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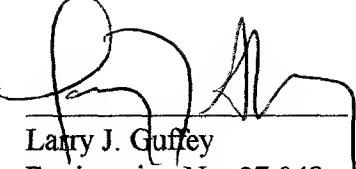
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